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STATE ROUTE 99 WIDENING PROJECT FROM ASHLAN TO HERNDON BEGINS NEXT WEEK

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES ON NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 IN FRESNO WILL OCCUR IN ORDER TO BEGIN WIDENING PROJECT.

WHEN: NEXT WEEK, LANE CLOSURES AND SHOULDER CLOSURES WILL OCCUR BEGINNING WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21ST FROM 7:00 P.M UNTIL 5:00 A.M.

WHERE: IN FRESNO, JUST NORTH OF ASHLAN AVENUE TO JUST NORTH OF HERNDON AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that DeSilva-Gates Construction, Dublin CA, has been awarded a $17 million improvement project identified as the **North Fresno Six-Lane Widening Project.** This project funded by Proposition 1B-State Route 99 Bond Measure funds will include the addition of two additional lanes within the median. As part of this improvement project, the following structures located within the project limits will be widened:

- Biola Junction Overhead
- Herndon Canal Bridge
- Grantland Avenue Undercrossing

Initial placement of K-Railing will occur on Wednesday evening, October 21st in order to minimize impacts to motorists. Evening work will consist of work within the outside shoulders; paving and placement of additional K-Railing. Once installed, daytime work will occur behind K-railing and portions of State Route 99 will be reduced to one lane within the northbound and southbound directions in order to safely initiate this project. (Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations.)   **Motorists should use an alternate route whenever possible.**

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through construction projects and reminds motorist to please "**Slow of the Cone Zone**".

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